# SEVEN POWDER MILLS BLOW UP That Cold

Some Fifty People Are Killed and Six Hundred More Are Injured.

THOUSAND MADE HOMELESS

on Destroyed-Company of Indiana National Guard Ordered to Patrol Ruined District.

contanet, Ind., Oct. 15 .- By the exon of the Dupont powder works toetween 35 and 50 persons wer. 600 injured, and Fontanet, a city 600 people, wiped out. Where a thriving and busy town this ng, tonight there is run and scatd wreckage. The dead and more sly injured have been taken less wounded remain, to gathered household goods and sleep ents, guarded by soldiers of the

number blow up at 9:15 this They employed 200 men, and 75 were at work when the losion occurred in the press explosion occurred in the press In quick succession, the glazing two corning mills and the powder gine blew up, followed by the mill. In the magazine situated al hundred yards from the mill, stored 4,000 kegs of powder. The saion when it blew up was felt miles away. Every house in this was destroyed. Farm houses two away and schoolhouses equally it were torn to pieces and their ants injured. Indianapolis, and Cheinnatt, felt the shock. A pastrain on the Big Four railroad miles away had every coach winalles away had every coach win-roken and several passengers njured by flying glass.

FOUR EXPLOSIONS.

the mills went up with three distinct biosions, followed 90 minutes later a fourth even more serious than the ers, when the magazines went up, mediately following the explosions, wreckage took fire and the instants of the town, who rushed to rescue of the mill employes, found inselves powerless to aid those ring in the ruins, They worked nitically, in constant danger from sible succeeding explosions, undidul of their ruined homes, ead and dying were picked up and leaced. Eighteen bodies, horribly ned and mangled, were carted to a decred spot to await identification, let he badly injured, numbering updo of 50 were put on a special train taken to Terre Haute for hospital commodations. nills went up with three distinct

one of the 1,000 inhabitants

face from his own wounds or of people who required aid.

RUNNING FOR LIFE.

The mills were located one mile south of town. With the first explosion, the suployes ran for safety, but most of them were killed or wounded by the quickly following expdosions in the other mills. When the heat from the burning mills exploed the giant powder magazine, 30 minutes later, destroying the town by the concussion, many of those engaged in rescue work were hadly inpured and several killed. Supt. Monahan of the plant was killed while in his office, and his wife and sister-inlaw were killed in their home, some distance away. That the death list is not far greater is due to the fact that the people of the town had left their homes at the first explosion and were not in them when the explosion of the 4,000 kegs of powder in the magazine hurled their homes to pieces and scattered household goods in heaps of debyis. The mills were located one mile south ed their homes to pieces and scati household goods in heaps of
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royed in the town were the Methi and Christian churches, two
ool buildings, the depot, all busiblocks, including a large block
completed, a large warehouse and
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blown away, while in others the
swere hurled into space, the sides
out, or they were left a cond mass of collapsed wreckage. A
Four railroad freight train on the
ch leading to the mills was practh leading to the mills was pracy destroyed by the explosion and wreckage caught fire. Engineer les Wells was badly burned and yed a fracture of the right leg. HOOL BUILDING DESTROYED.

ree school buildings were desded at Fontanet and Coal Bluff,
miles away. All were filled with
of children, and every one of
was more or less injured by the
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and not one of the 200 chilescaped unhurt, although none
fatally hurt. A two room school
ling at Coal Bluff was turned over
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cof the explosion destroyed all
thome communication with outlowns and it was with great difty that aid was summoned. Terthat aid was summoned. Ter-tle and Brazil sent physicians trees with supplies in carriages atomobiles, while special trains nade up and run on the Big allroad for the care of the in-

Hanely ordered the Terre company of Indiana national partol the ruined district rotect life and property. The arrived this evening. He with him 700 tents and cots care of the homeless.

ay B, Indiana national emprising 45 men, immediate-aching here today, reported 7 Horsley, who placed them he most damaged sections of The soldiers will act under rom the sheriff, unless Gov. es fit to declare martial law

lich case a state military officer
be placed in control.

country school near Fontanet
by attendance of 50 country chilbad just been called to order

lick case a straight bill of lading is
an ordinary receipt which the railroad
company gives for a consignment of
goods.

It was argued that should the commission adopt the two proposed bills

Arrest

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when the explosion occurred. The walks of the building and roof collapsed, but none of the children was dangerously injured. The teacher, was struck with a falling beam and hart.

was struck with a falling beam and hurt.

Immediately after the explosion, the four walls fell outward, and the roof crashed down on the crowded room. Those who had not been injured rushed toward the powder mill. Every one was panic-stricken. At first no one gave heed to the wild exclamations of the little fellows who sought to attract attention to the wrecked school building. Finally a few hastened to the wrecked building. The cries of the little ones could scarcely be heard above the confusion caused by the explosion. Strong arms were soon lifting timbers of the imprisoned bodies and carrying the injured away.

TERRE HAUTE TO RESCUE.

Terra Haute, Ind., Oct. 15.—Hospitals and homes in Terre Haute were thrown open today to care for the injured in the Fontanet powder explosion. Relief trains carrying physicians and supplies were hurried to the scene and the injured were brought to this city. Five of the injured died in the hospital.

While hurrying to St. Anthony's

While hurrying to St. Anthony's hospital, the city ambulance was struck by a street car and wrecked. No one was injured, but it is feared the shock will be fatal to the explosion victims who were in the ambulance.

Citizens today subscribed more than \$1,000 to the relief fund, and the council, in session tonight, appropriated \$10,000 to be expanded to relieve suffering.

supt. Nash of the Dupont Powder ompany, at Fontanet, who was serously injured about the head and ilp, said he knew nothing of the exclosion until he was picked up 100 ards from the plant. He was rought here on a relief train. He aid:

"Supt. Manahan, myself and Mr. Teliup, a representative of an eastern company, of Delaware, were in the office seated at desks reading the morning mail. This is the last I rember until I was picked up on the

hill."

Mr. Nash said the loss would be more than \$100,000.

In the nine years he has been in the plant, 17 persons have been killed. Trouble has been experienced in the past few days with the shaft in the glazing room. Several times the shaft has become overheated and has required the stopping of the machinery. There were 31,100 kegs of powder in the magazine department, according to Mr. Nash.

## STATUE OF ST. CATHERINE.

Been Stolen from France

New York Oct. 15.—It is believed that the statue of St. Catherine, now in the accession rooms at 'he metropoiitan inuseum of art, which was purchased iwo months ago, once formed a part of the icot of the Thomas gang, which raided churches and priests' houses in France and Belgium. There may be other objects of art in the museum which passed through the hands of the gang, but it is believed to be almost certain that the statue of St. Catherine was either stolen outright or sold by some dishonest ecclesiastical official.

## BILL OF LADING.

Uniform One of Interstate Commerce Commission Unsatisfactory.

Washington, Oct. 15.-That the uniform bill of lading which it is expected to put into effect on all the railroads of the country, on Jan. 1, next, by the interstate commerce commision is not satisfactory to the commercial interests and two separate bills of lading should be adopted instead, was pointed out at a hearing of these interests before the interstate commerce commis-

fore the interstate commerce commission today.

The adoption of a uniform bill of lading in a transportation of freight by common carriers will involve a radical departure from the methods now in use. At the present time, the railroads of the United States use separate bills of lading and it is the desire of the commission, the shipping and railroad interests to secure uniformity in the matter, the only question at issue.

It was the consensus of opinion of the representatives of the interests heard, that a recommendation should be made for the adoption by the commission, instead of the one which it was proposed to put into effect, of two distinct bills of lading which should be uniform in character, one to be known as a "straight" bill of lading, and the other as an "order" bill of lading. An order bill of lading, it was explained, is a negotiable instrument upon which money can be leaved and a straight bill of lading between the leaved and a straight bill of lading between the leaved and a straight bill of lading between the leaved and a straight bill of lading between the leaved and a straight bill of lading a straight bill of lading. instrument upon which money can be loaned and a straight bill of lading is an ordinary receipt which the railroad campany gives for a consignment of

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of lading, substantial justice to all in-terests concerned would be afforded. The commission will not make a de-cision for some time.

TAFT IN MANILA.

Secretary of War is Given an Enthustastic Welcome.

Manila, Oct. 15.—Secretary Taft avrived at 4:30 p.m. today faem Hongkong, and received and enthusiastic welcome. His reception began with a water parade, headed by Gov. Smith, Gen. Wood and Admiral Hemphill.

The secretary was escorted to the palace by troops and distinguished Americans and Filipinos, and formally welcomed by the mayor and governor general.

SMALL SAYS HE'S STILL PRESIDENT.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Sylvester J. Small, the "suspended" president of the tele-graphers' union, who arrived in Chicago from New York today, declared he is still president of the union, notwithstanding the action of the executive board in ousting him.

RUSSIAN COMMENT ON SECY. TAFT'S VISIT TO TOKIO

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—Great importance is attached here to the declaration made by Secy. of War Taft at Tokio regarding the Philippines, as indicating the determination of the United States to carry out an extensive expansion policy in the Pacific, The Novoe Vremya today, analyzing the situation, says it regards the retention of the Philippines as being a clear evidence of the aggressive intent of the United States, which, in spite of the enormous cost, is yet determined to retain a military and avail base which is useless to them except in case of war.

canal,"
The Russ, while attaching equal The Russ, while attaching equal importance to the canal, says it considers that the Japanese have no intention of fighting the United States, preferring to follow the lines of least resstance, adding:

"Japan's real intention is to wage a second war with Russia, which is making the state of the state of

#### BOY WRITES CARD CONFESSING A MURDER.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 15.—"My name is William Albert Davis of St. Anthony, Ida. I murdered John Lockman at Wenachtee, Oct. 1, and it has almost driven me crazy."

This is the substance of the message on a card found in a towel rack in a local saloon today. Davis is not known here. John Lockman, a boy of about 17 years, ran away from Mercus, Wash., a few weeks ago and t is not known where he went. The police are inclined to believe the card tells the truth. tells the truth.

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Denver, Oct. 15 .- In a statement to the public, issued today, Vice Prestdent Charles H. Schlacks of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad gives the reasons for the company's final refusal to reinstate on demand of the Oredr of Telegraphers Operator R. H. One in Met. Museum of Art May Have 21 for refusing to test Western Union Skeggs, who was discharged on Sept. 21 for refusing to test Western Union wires at Grand Junction. Skeggs' action, Mr. Schlacks says, was a violation of the railroad company's obligations to the Western Union Telegraph company, and his refusal obey the order of superior officers was destructive of discipline. Prest. H. B. Perham and other officers of the Order of Railway Telegraphers are conferring concerning their next. are conferring concerning their next

move.

A call for a referendum vote of operators employed on the Denver & Rio Grande on the question of striking, as a result of Vice President Schlacks' decision, was sent out to-

## FELL DEAD IN THEATER.

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Philadelphia. Oct. 15.—Robert L. Carson, a prominent financier and street railway magnate, died suddenly tonight while watching a play in a Chestnut street theater. Mr. Carson, who was 61 years old, was accompanied by his wife and brother-in-law, President John B. Parsons of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, and Mrs. Parsons. Mr. Carson was stricken at the close of the first act, and fell forward in his seat. Mr. Parsons, thinking Mr. Carson had failuted, called an usher and together they raised the prostrate man to an upright position in the seat. When the lights were lowered for the second act he was carried from the theater and it was found that he was dead. Mr. Carson was for years a member of a firm of bankers and brokers.

## FINE OF PACKERS.

Fighting Hard One Imposed by U. S. Court in Missouri.

Washington, Oct. 15 .- In the brief of Armour, Swift and Cudahy Packing ompanies, praying for a writ of certiorari, which was received by the supreme court of the United States today, in which it is sought to have that court review the \$15,000 fine imposed on each of these companies by the United States district court for the Western district of Missouri, several Western district of Missouri, several novel grounds of defense are outlined. It is stated that the Elkins act under which the fines were levied, does not apply to a shipper unless he is guilty of some had fulth or fraudulent conjuct in using some kind of "device," itshonest and underhanded method to obtain a whole concession or district. obtain a rebate, concession or discrimination. It is also claimed that the Elkins act does not apply to export shipments. The jugistiction of the Missouri court is denied on the claim that the evidence shows that the concessions were obtained.

#### UTAH DAY AT JAMESTOWN APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. Is.—Utah day was celebrated at the Jamestown exposition today with Gov. Cutler and former Gov. Arthur L. Thomas of that state in attendance. The party of Utah state officials and notables who had journeyed across the continent for today's celebration. Were welcomed af formal ceremonies held in the Jamestown directors' room at the auditorum. Addresses of welcome were made by Ideut.-Gov. of Virginia Ellison and J. C. Wood, general counsel of the exposition company. There were appropriate responses by both Gov. Cutler and former Gov. Thomas. Gov. Cutler and the Utah party will spend a week or more at the exposition.

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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A large affair of tonight will be the maple sugar party to be given by Miss Colbourne for the students at Rowland hall, following a program of songs and recitations this afternoon in which each of the departments was represented, the relatives of the students being present.

The University club ball last night was a delightful affair, the rooms being effectively decorated and a large number participating.

The marriage of Miss Margeret Hoggan and Albert C. Cox took place last night at the bride's home with R. B. Young performing the ceremony in the presence of the families, and a reception following for their friends. The decorations were prettily done in dahlias, the parior in pink and white and the dining room and library in red, the dining room being especially attractive with its table decorated in the prevailing hues. The bride's wedding gown was of white silk mule and her traveling costume of brown with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will return from a short trip to reside at 2575 south Seventh East street.

Mrs. E. E. Lamson entertained the Sewing club this afternoon.

Mrs. I. B. Perrine and daughters of Blue Lakes, Idaho, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spencer.

Mrs T. W. Whitely has returned from an extended eastern trip.

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers held an Interesting meeting this afternoon at the Lion House, The senior class of the High school will give a large dancing party at the gymnasium on Friday night to be chaperoned by Prof. George A. Eaton, Miss Mary Mayne, Miss Clare Ellerbeck, Miss Ella Dukes and Miss Rae Tyler.

An interesting event of tonight will be the illustrated lecture at the public library on "The Greeks of Today," by Mr. George Horton, who has been in Greece in the capacity of consul gen-eral for some time past.

Mrs. Charles W. Lawrence and child-ren leave shortly for Goldeld to join Mr. Lawrence,

Miss Jean Odelt leaves today for New York for a short stay.

The Daughters of the Revolution mot this afternoon in Templeton block and held an interesting session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duly have for their guest Mrs. Berthwell of Omaha. Mrs. O. K. Lewis is in Butts for a

Mrs. Lowenstein and children leave



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Mrs. Robert H. Murray leaves today for New York, whence she will shortly sail to join Mr. Murray in the orient,

cht Miss Irma Mitchell and Mc.
P. Lewis will be married, the
my to be performed by Apostle
Whitney at the home of the
parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. J.
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